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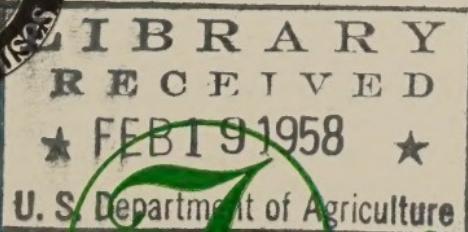
# African Violets

Saintpaulia



HELEN VAN PELT WILSON

Saintpaulia Specialists  
Growers and Hybridizers



**1958**



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# *Important*

## **PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING**

**Please print your full Name and Street Address,  
also City and State, in Capital Letters on all orders.**

Because of ever-increasing postal costs, please add 45c on all plant orders amounting to \$3.00 or less. On all orders of over \$3.00, add 65c; west of the Mississippi, add 85c. No C.O.D.'s, please. Send money order or personal check.

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Canadian customers must secure an import permit from your Dept. of Agriculture. Forward to us with your order. Postage at your cost.

Write for further details on foreign shipments.

**If your order arrives damaged or crushed:** Report immediately to your postal clerk or department and have a bad order report filled out. We can place no damage claim without it. Please be prompt in doing this on arrival of a damaged order. Send the report along with your complaint, and a prompt adjustment or replacement will be made. The postal department does not recognize any frozen claims. There is no insurance to protect a loss of this kind; only damaged and broken claims are honored.

We ship the year round when possible. During freezing weather orders are acknowledged and booked. Allow a reasonable time for delivery. All accessories are sent post-paid.

Your order is selected from young, vigorous stock 2 to 5 inches high at bud or blooming stage. All plants are grown and shipped from our greenhouses in 2½-inch plastic pots.

With our large selection of varieties, certain popular kinds sometimes become scarce. Rather than ship another plant of our own choice, we prefer you to mention a second choice. Many times prices are subject to change without notice, and we may use these substitutes to give you the lower price benefit.

Our reference: Huntingdon Valley Trust Co., Huntingdon Valley, Pa.

## **GENERAL CULTURE**

Plants are usually received in 2½-inch plastic pots and should remain in them until they have become adjusted to your home atmosphere. Plants bloom best when they are pot-bound.

Always use sterilized, properly blended soil for re-potting. Our certified soil, which we ship to customers, is the same that we use for our tremendous growing stock of over 200,000 plants. Do not contaminate fresh, well-protected stock by using soil not suitably blended and sterilized.

A normal house temperature of 65° to 70° is most suitable. If your home is very hot and dry, we suggest that you grow Violets on pebble-filled trays, where you can create more moisture by keeping the pebbles moist at all times and by watering the plants individually at the top of the pot as needed.

North and west windows are best during the hot summer months, where plenty of light enters but not strong sunlight. South and east exposures give best results in winter.

Water plants when the soil feels only slightly moist to the touch. Do not allow plants to become thoroughly dry before watering them. On the other hand, do not allow them to become waterlogged, for this encourages crown rot, especially during the hot summer months. Use warm water, preferably rain water, distilled water or any that is free of chemicals. Frequency of watering depends upon size of pot, room temperature, humidity and exposure. Plants can be watered from top or bottom.

Occasionally give plants a drink from the top, between stems, to keep the salts in the soil from accumulating at the top of the pot and forming a crust.

Make a practice of using an insecticide at least once a month as a preventive. No leaf-spotting will occur if foliage is allowed to dry thoroughly before plants are placed in sun or light. You may find evening the most convenient time to spray; in normal house temperatures leaves of plants will be dry before morning.

Violets received from our greenhouses have been grown here under careful conditions to combat diseases. We are state and federal certified, and we keep in effect a constant fumigation program. Plants are also treated with VC 13 as an extra precaution.

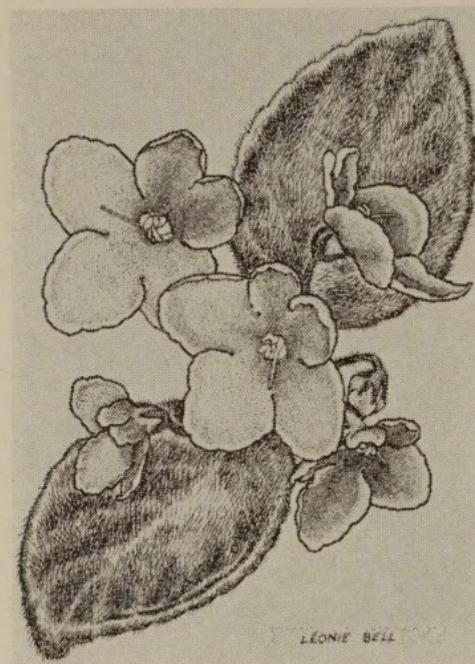
The pests that most often bother the home grower are mite and mealy-bugs. Both of these can be remedied in the early stages with the use of Optox Spray (20 drops to a pint of warm water), Antrol Bomb or Sodium Selenate capsules (Kapsulate). If plants become too badly infested, it is best to discard them for the protection of other plants that are healthy. Springtails, which are a fine, thread-like pest, can best be controlled by using any preventive previously mentioned. Nematodes are small round worm-like animals that enter plants through roots, cause a swelling of the roots, stems or leaves and eventually result in an injury known as root knot. The best means of controlling them is by using sterilized soil to prevent contamination or the new VC 13 now available. (See page 10.) Plants badly infested should be discarded.

When buds fall off or do not last long enough to develop, there may be a number of reasons: too dry an atmosphere or lack of humidity; the effect of gas fumes; not enough sunlight and good air circulation; overwatering; extreme changes of temperature and drafts; leaving recently watered plants near a cold window overnight.

Stem rot is caused by fungi that enter the tissues of the plants and cause damage and death to cells. The only remedy for this type of rot is to use sterilized soil. And be careful not to overwater; waterlogged soil is the main reason for the attack by the fungi.

Plants should be fed at least twice every month if Violets are expected to perform at their best. A liquid food is perhaps the easiest to use. Liqua Vita is excellent. If you prefer a powdered food, Hyponex is a real favorite and is also very easy to use. Directions appear on every can. When preparing food for plants, mix only the amount to be used for one feeding.

# African Violets



Introducing a New  
Tinari Origination  
**PINK GENEVA**

*See front cover for the  
"girl type" of this variety.*

## **PINK GENEVA.**

Rounded pink petals with starry white edge. Excellent blooming type. \$1.50 each.

**AMERICA.** Huge, beautiful true blue flowers. Heavily serrated, crisp heart-shaped leaf. \$1.00 each. In color, page 8.

**ANGEL LACE.** Large white blossom fringed with lilac-blue edge. Quilted wavy leaf. \$1.00 each.

**APRICOT MIST.** Semi-double flower of unusual light peach-cream shade. Girl leaf. \$1.00 each. See in color, page 9.

**BERNICE.** Bright medium blue; airy, double flower. Plain type leaf. \$1.00 each.

**BLACK FRINGE.** Very deep purple-black, fringed flower. Wavy fringed leaf. 75c each.

**BLACK MAGIC.** Double, very dark purple. Glossy, dark green foliage. 75c each.

**BLUE PEAK.** Double type flowering Geneva. Medium blue, double flower with twinkling white edge. \$1.00 each. In color, page 9.

**BLUE TANGO.** Huge, medium blue, double flower with Grotei hybrid foliage. Very profuse blooming type. \$1.25 each.

**BLUSHING.** Very heavy double. Free flowering; creamy blush color. Sturdy, medium green leaf with red back. 75c each.

**BRIDESMAID.** Lively blue and white, large, mottled flower on sturdy quilted foliage. Double flowering. \$1.00 each.

**BURGUNDY.** Medium wine-red on girl leaf. 75c each.

**CAMELLIA.** Double, soft intense pink of excellent rounded form. Interesting dark girl leaf. \$1.00 each.

**CHRISTINA.** Immense pale blue flower on dark green, quilted leaf. \$1.00 each.

**CLARISSA HARRIS.** Fringed deep pink flower showing a faint chartreuse edge. Sharply tapered, wavy leaf. \$1.50 each.

**CLEMENTINE.** A truly distinctive frilled, pure white flower on ruffled girl foliage. \$1.00 each.

**CYDONIA.** Huge, deep purple, double fringed blossom. Dark green wavy leaf, red backed. \$1.25 each.

**DIXIE MOONBEAM.** An unusual blue and white streaked flower. Very profuse bloomer of good uniform pattern. \$1.25 each

**DOUBLE INSPIRATION.** Profuse-blooming, double lilac flower on symmetrical, medium green leaves. \$1.00 each. In color, page 8.

**DOUBLE PAINTED GIRL.** Painted Girl double flower, mottled, streaked and edged with orchid and wine-colored markings. Girl foliage. \$1.00 each. In color, back cover.

**DOUBLE WINE VELVET GIRL.** A radiant wine-red, double flower having resplendent glossy girl leaves. \$1.00 each. In color, page 9.

**EVELYN JOHNSON.** A choice medium pink, double blossom with girl foliage. \$1.00 each.

**FANTASY.** Flowers of lavender-blue, freckled and striped; most unusual. Medium green, upright foliage. 75c each

**FRINGED POM POM.** An exquisite bloom of fluffy white, edged with deep lavender and a slight chartreuse edge. \$1.50 each.

**FRIVOLETTA.** Semi-double, lavender-red, frilled blossoms on wavy, dark green leaf. \$1.00 each. In color, page 9.

**FROSTED BLUE LACE.** Immense pale blue ruffled flowers with white frosted effect. Soft DuPont foliage. \$1.00 each.

**FROSTY NITE.** Unusual type leaf of green and white variegated. Flower white to very deep purple. \$1.00 each.

**GENEVA BEAUTY** Royal-purple with lasting, twinkling white edge. Well-shaped, slightly quilted leaf. \$1.00 each. In color, page 8.

**GENEVA WONDER.** A new and improved, large, rounded flowering blue Geneva type with sugar-white edge. Rounded, sturdy leaf. \$1.50 each. New Tiniari Introduction

**GROTEI.** Species known as the Trailing African Violet. Dainty blue flower; trailing habit of growth. 75c each.

**HELEN VAN PELT WILSON.** This is the striking new girl type pink Geneva named for the first well-known popular author on African Violets. \$2.00 each. In color, front cover.

**HOLIDAY.** Unusual color. Double blossom of striking rose-pink, a vibrant color. Medium green, long leaf. \$1.00 each.

**ICICLE.** Sparkling white, wavy, fringed blossom with blue-eyed center. Wavy, light green foliage. \$1.00 each. In color, page 9.

**INVADER.** A new and lovely large, semi-double, star-shaped pink. \$2.00 each.

**IRIS.** Profuse large blue flowers. Excellent grower. \$1.25 each.

**MARK ROBERT.** Lovely star-shaped white blossom, faintly tinged with blue. \$1.50 each.

**MEG.** Very ruffled bloom of airy orchid color. Flowers in great profusion. Girl leaf. \$1.00 each.

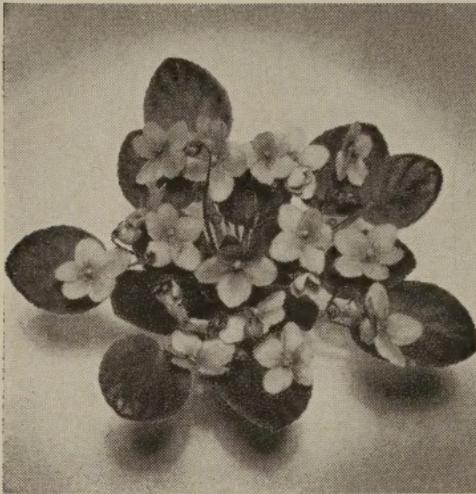
**MONACO PINK.** Our own exciting and different double pink. Slightly rippled, full double, vivid flowers on strong stalks held high above foliage. Leaves are shiny medium green. \$1.50 each.

**NAVY BOUQUET.** Very dark navy-purple, double flowers. Heavily crinkled leaf with red back. \$1.00 each.

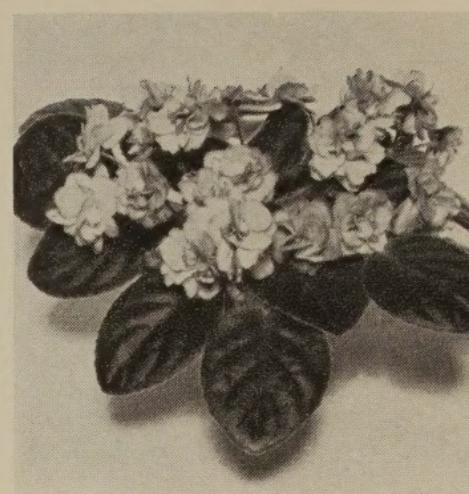
**NAVY GIRL.** Dark navy-purple, double flower. This plant is similar to the ever-popular Navy Bouquet in its beautiful growth habit, with interesting girl type leaf. \$1.00 each.

**NEAPOLITAN NIGHT.** A real dark beauty of large type. Double purple flower. Good shiny leaf; profuse bloomer. \$1.00 each.

**PAINTED CITY.** Sturdy growing type. White edged wine-red and striped. \$1.00 each.



RED GLOW



MONACO PINK

**PAINTED GIRL.** Interesting girl type. White flowers are streaked and edged with orchid and wine-colored markings. Most outstanding. 75c each.

**PANSY.** Another very unusual variety. Beautiful rounded blue flowers with wide white edge. Good bloomer. 75c each.

**PINK BICOLOR.** A new two-tone flesh-pink. Two top petals dark and lower three a lighter shade. Interesting girl leaf. Very dainty. \$1.25 each.

**PINK CHEER.** Deep pink on dark foliage, red on reverse side. Upright manner of growth. 75c each.

**PINK CUSHION.** Dark pink, double flower. Sturdy, firm, medium green leaf. \$1.00 each. In color, page 8.

**PINK DILLY.** This is a striking, intense rose-pink, single type bloom. \$1.00 each.

**PINK DRESDEN.** Semi-double pink with glossy girl type leaf. \$1.00 each.

**PINK FOG.** Heavily fringed pink blossom. Wavy forest-green leaf with red back. \$1.50 each.

**PINK GENEVA.** See page 4 for illustration and description.

**PINK MIRACLE.** Light pink, edged darker pink. Sturdy foliage. \$1.00 each.

**PINK NEPTUNE.** Neptune type plant, being typically glossy, with medium pink bloom. \$1.00 each. In color, page 8.

**PINK PETTICOATS.** Very deep sparkling pink blossom, heavily fringed. Wavy, glossy, long tapered, dark green leaf, red backed. \$1.50 each.

**PINK PUFF.** Beautiful double, bright pink bloom that opens out. Free flowering; sturdy, quilted, heart-shaped leaf of spring-green. \$1.25 each. In color, page 9.

**PINK ROCK.** Well-formed double pompon bloom of clear pink. Free flowering. Glossy girl type leaf of delightful form. \$1.00 each.

**PINK SHOCKING.** Vivid bright pink; dark leaf. Outstanding. 75c each.

**PINK SPARKLE.** Large, sparkling pink blossom showing a faint white tinge. Very profuse. \$1.00 each. In color, page 9.

**PINK WONDER.** (Pat.) Large deep pink. Large leaves similar to Snow Prince. \$1.00 each.

**PURPLE KNIGHT** Large royal-purple. Good bloomer. Glossy, dark leaf. \$1.00 each. In color, page 8.

**RED GLOW.** A new Tinari origination. Lush raspberry shade; deeper center with a radiant glow. Blooms in profusion. Medium green pointed leaf, red-flushed back. \$1.50 each.

**RED KING.** Deep rich violet-red. Holds its color well. Exceptionally attractive, heart-shaped, quilted leaves of medium dark green. 75c each.

**RED LADY.** Intense red flower with lovely girl type foliage. 75c each.

**ROSEWING.** Immense ruffled white bloom, suffused with rose shadings. Dark green DuPont leaf. \$1.00 each. In color, page 8.

**ROYAL BLUE TRAILER.** A semi-double, vivid royal-blue flower. Very striking on trailing type Grotei foliage. One of our trailing varieties. \$1.00 each.

**RUFFLED GENEVA.** Large, deep purple-blue flower with ruffled white edge. Long tapered, wavy leaf of dark forest-green with distinct red back. \$1.00 each.

**RUFFLED QUEEN.** Heavily ruffled, fringed, dark burgundy-colored flower with the appearance of being turned back. Heavy flower stalks and large sawtoothed DuPont foliage. \$1.00 each.

**RUTHIE.** Double fringed pink blossoms on shiny, wavy, quilted leaf of medium green. \$1.50 each.

**SAILOR GIRL.** Ever-popular light blue flower on heavily scalloped, lush girl foliage. 75c each.

**ST. LOUIS.** Very deep purple, airy double flower. Good dark green pointed leaf. \$1.25 each.

**SANTA MARIA.** Wavy and frilled blossom of airy true ocean-blue with bright yellow center. Wavy green leaves with red underside. \$1.00 each.

**SEA SPRITE.** Double white flower with lilac-blue fringe. Bright green, quilted foliage. \$1.00 each.

**SKY TRAILER.** Exciting airy sky-blue, double flower on Grotei type foliage. A trailing variety. \$1.00 each. In color, page 8.

**SNOW DRIFT.** Large, glistening white blossom with rounded petals, faintly pink tinged. Flowers in profusion. \$1.00 each. In color, page 9.

**SNOW PRINCE.** Large, rounded, glistening white flower, resembling Neptune formation. Flat-growing, heart-shaped leaf. A very profuse bloomer. 75c each.

**SPANISH LACE.** Very large, heavily fringed, purple blossom. Thick, serrated, Amazon foliage. \$1.00 each. In color, page 8.

**STAR PINK.** Huge, deep pink, star-shaped flower. Very deep green foliage. \$2.00 each.

**STAR GAZER.** New and different. Another Tinari origination. Double white, edged starry blue. \$1.50 each.

**STRIKE ME PINK.** Full double pink. Very strong flower stalks. Dark girl foliage. \$1.25 each.

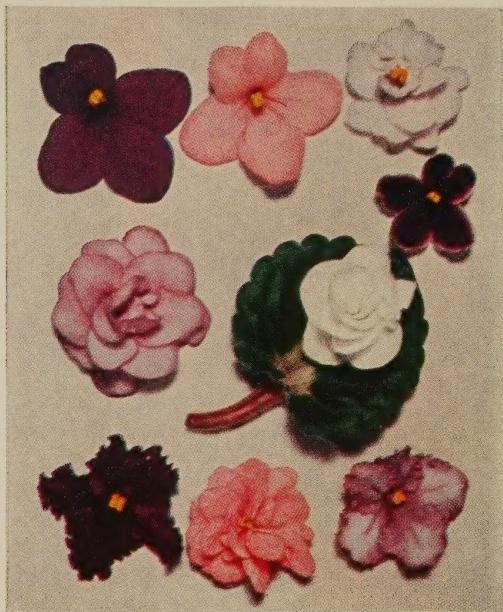
**SUGAR BABE.** Flower with distinct rounded petals, the upper two of dark lavender-plum color and the lower three of lighter shade. Framed by a twinkling sugar-white edge and girl foliage. \$1.00 each. In color, page 9.

**SUNBURST.** Variegated green and white girl foliage with burgundy-colored blossom. \$1.00 each.

**THE BRIDE.** Airy white and blue tinted, large, double bloom on sturdy, slightly quilted foliage. \$1.00 each.

**TINARI'S JUNE BRIDE.** Immense, frilled, glistening snowflake-white blooms of shimmering beauty. Wavy, long-tapered, spring-green leaf. \$1.00 each.

**TONKA DELIGHT.** Heavy flowering white blossom with blue fringe. Wavy, medium green leaf. \$1.00 each.



1. PURPLE KNIGHT
2. PINK NEPTUNE
3. SKY TRAILER
4. GENEVA BEAUTY
5. WHITE PRIDE  
Leaf: Under above blossom (Girl Type)
6. ROSEWING
7. PINK CUSHION
8. SPANISH LACE
9. DOUBLE INSPIRATION



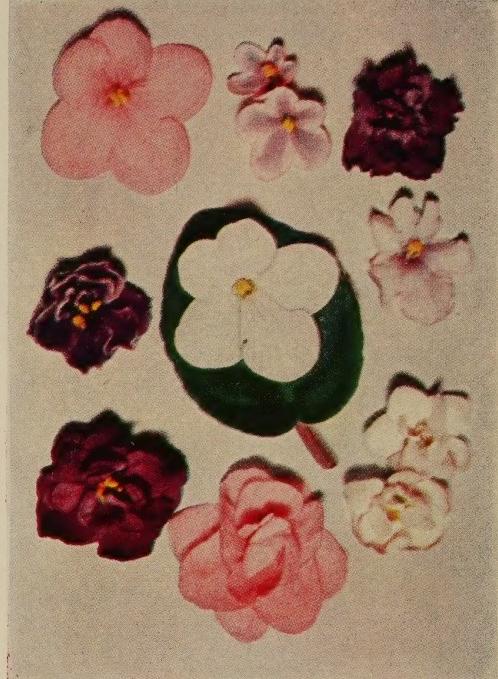
AMERICA

### AMERICA

A handsome addition to any collection. Huge, beautiful, true blue flowers. Heavily serrated, crisp, heart-shaped leaf. Distinctive in every detail. A graceful, upright manner of growth. \$1.00 each.

### SUGAR BABE

Distinct rounded petals, the upper two of dark lavender-plum color and the lower three of a lighter tone; sugar-white edge. Girl foliage. \$1.00 each.

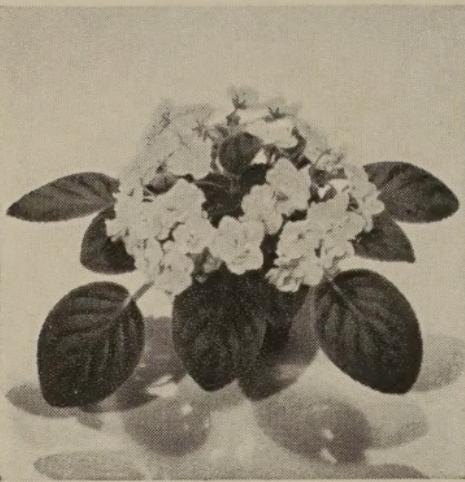


- Top Row, left to right:*  
**PINK SPARKLE**  
**FIVOLETTA**
- Second Row, left to right:*  
**BLUE PEAK**  
**SNOW DRIFT**  
**LEAF OF PLAIN TYPE**  
**ICICLE**
- Third Row, left to right:*  
**DOUBLE WINE VELVET GIRL**  
**PINK PUFF**  
**APRICOT MIST**



SUGAR BABE





**WHITE PRIDE**



**EPISCIAS in a violet jar**

**TRUDY.** A soft blush-white, fringed and tinted soft blue. Excellent heavy bloomer. \$1.00 each.

**VENICE BLUE.** Delicate airy soft blue, lacy frilled bloom. Wavy and slightly fringed leaf. \$1.00 each.

**WHITE MADONNA.** Pure white, double flower. Sturdy, shiny, girl type leaf. 75c each.

**WHITE PRIDE.** True pompon, double-flowering pure white bloom. Sturdy growing type. Medium green foliage. Flower stands well above the foliage. \$1.00 each. In color, page 8.

**WHITE TANGO.** Huge double white on hybrid Grotei foliage. Excellent performer. \$1.25 each.

**WILD GIRL.** Exciting new Grotei type seedling. Blue flower. Wild-looking girl type leaf. 75c each.

**WINE VELVET.** A lush wine-red beauty that holds its color well. Outstanding among the red types. Long, shiny, sharply tapered, dark forest-green leaf of good form. \$1.00 each.

### V C 13

A new nemacide especially created for control of nematodes. Mixes easily with warm water to treat your African Violets. 8-oz. bottle \$2.85, postpaid.

## LIPSTICK VINE



**LIPSTICK VINE**

### AESCHYNANTHUS PULCHER.

A beautiful member of the African Violet or Gesneriad family. This is an unusual climbing beauty with shiny green leaves. Scarlet tubular flowers with yellow throat. Perfect for wall brackets or hanging baskets. Attractive foliage and showy blooms. Commonly known as the "Lipstick Vine" because of the tubular bright flowers. \$1.25 each.

## EPISCIAS

These beautiful plants are in the same family as African Violets. They will provide variety and add interest to your collection. (**Please state second choice.**)

**CHOCOLATE SOLDIER.** Fascinating striped leaf—green markings on bronze-copper. Red flower. \$1.25 each.

**COCCINEA.** Dark velvety bronze leaf with bright green vein markings. Red flower. \$1.00 each.

**DIANTHIFLORA.** New and exotic pure white bloom with interesting frayed, lacy white edge. Small, dark forest-green leaf. \$1.00 each.

**FANNY HAAGE.** Velvety bronze leaf with light green veining. Blue flower. \$1.00 each.

**FROSTY.** Emerald-green, veins and center of silvery white. Scarlet-red blooms. \$1.00 each.

**LILACINA.** Velvety dark bronze leaf with pinkish veins. Red flower. \$1.00 each.

**LILACINA BLUE.** Velvety bronze-red leaf with pinkish veins. Blue flower. \$1.00 each.

**LILACINA VIRIDIS.** Mossy emerald-green leaf with faint silver center. Scarlet-red flower. \$1.00 each.

**PINKISCIA.** This new variety has a shocking pink blossom. Very striking against dark bronze foliage. \$1.25 each.

**SILVER SHEEN.** Striped silver-gray on shiny, medium green leaf. Red flower. \$1.00 each.

**SYLVAN BEAUTY.** Shiny, two-tone, silver-gray leaf. Red blossom. \$1.00 each.

**VIRIDIFOLIA.** Bright medium green, shiny leaf. Red bloom. \$1.00 each.

## PELLIONIA VINES

**DAVEAUANA.** Native of Burma. A low-growing, tropical creeper. Bronzy leaf with light green center. Highly decorative with African Violets and Episcias. 50c each.

**PULCHRA.** Native of Cochin-China. Darker leaved version of above, with more black veining. 50c each.



## The New Floraliter

Constructed of heavy-gauge steel, the Floraliter is powder-coated and given a white baked enamel finish to last a lifetime without rusting.

The Floraliter measures 9 x 24 x 12 in. Complete with T-8, 15-watt, GE fluorescent daylight tube. Bottom tray is 1 $\frac{5}{8}$  in. deep—enough room for vermiculite. Will not leak or corrode.

Wiring and electrical fixtures are built in. Neat white standard 6-ft. cord and plug. \$14.95, postpaid.



## A new and fascinating book

### "1001 AFRICAN VIOLET QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY TWELVE EXPERTS"

Editor: Helen Van Pelt Wilson.  
A well-illustrated textbook of 368 pages. \$4.95 each, postpaid.

**"ARRANGING AFRICAN VIOLETS."** By Emily Stuebing. \$2.95 each, postpaid.

**"THEONEX AFRICAN VIOLET BOOK".** A handy guide to everyday care of Violets. \$1.00 each, postpaid if included in order. \$1.20 each, postpaid separately.

**"THE COMPLETE BOOK OF AFRICAN VIOLETS."** By Helen Van Pelt Wilson. 29 Violets in full color. Up to 40 pages of drawings. \$3.50 each, postpaid.

**ALUMINUM WINDOW TRAYS.** Fine for narrow window sill or shelf. 27 in. long x 6½ in. wide x 1½ in. deep (brackets and screws included). Your choice of neutral aluminum or moss-green finish. Most useful and attractive. Holds five 3-in. pots, ten to twelve 2-in. pots. \$2.25 each, postpaid.

## Tinari's Certified African Violet Soil

Especially prepared, blended and sterilized for house culture of the lovely African Violet. It contains all the finest basic materials most essential to good Saintpaulia culture.

This soil has been treated to control most nematodes, soil insects, root rots, wilts and weed seeds, also undesirable soil organisms such as eel worms commonly found in most soils, harmful soil fungi, and other forms of bacteria that prevent good growth and blooms on your plants.

3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid; 25c extra west of Mississippi.

5 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid; 35c extra west of Mississippi.

100 lbs. \$10.00, F.O.B. Bethayres, Pa.

Can ship Express or Freight.

**SQUARE TYPE CHINESE PLASTIC WICK-FED PLANTERS.** In attractive assorted colors, all with black base. 65c each; 6 for \$3.75, postpaid.

**ROUND TYPE PLASTIC WICK-FED PLANTERS.** In attractive assorted colors, all with black base. 40c each; 6 for \$2.25, postpaid.

### PLASTIC POTS IN MOTTLED COLORS ONLY

2½-in. Plastic Pots. 25 for \$1.25, postpaid.

3-in. Squatty Tubs. 25 for \$2.00, postpaid.

4-in. Squatty Tubs. 25 for \$2.85, postpaid.

Quantity price on Mottled Plastic Pots:

2½-in., \$3.50 per 100, postpaid

3-in., \$4.75 per 100, postpaid

### PLASTIC SAUCERS IN MOTTLED COLORS ONLY

3¾-in. Saucers. 25 for \$1.75, postpaid.

4⅞-in. Saucers. 25 for \$2.85, postpaid.

## SPECIAL COLOR AND WHITE PLASTIC POTS AND SAUCERS

3-in. Squatty Tubs. 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

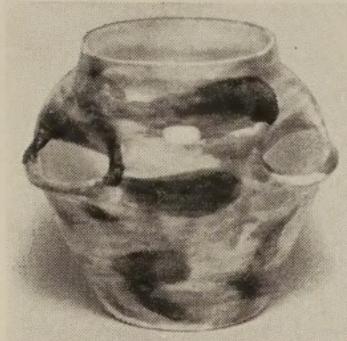
3 $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. Saucers. 12 for \$1.25, postpaid.

(3-in. Squatty Tubs available also in moss-green, coral and yellow. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. Saucers available also in moss-green, coral and yellow.)

4-in. Squatty Tubs. 12 for \$2.25, postpaid. White only.

4 $\frac{7}{8}$ -in. Saucers. 12 for \$1.75, postpaid. White only.

## Ceramic Violet Jar



CERAMIC VIOLET JAR

In six sparkling colors! To delight any Violet enthusiast. Mottled colors blended in shades of Tan, Blue, Green, Gray and in glossy solid colors of sparkling White or solid Black.

Handmade and hand painted in glossy ceramic with suitable space for four of your favorite plants. Proper drainage hole in bottom. Stands 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. high and is approximately 5 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. in circumference. \$2.25 each, postpaid.

**Special:** 2 Jars for \$4.25, postpaid.

*New! Creatively designed*

## VIOLETTREE

**Delightful gift for violet  
and plant hobbyists**

Now you can own an artistically designed "VioleTree" to hold your choice plants in neat, space-saving order. Sturdy steel construction, 56 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. tall, 25 in. in circumference, 21 in. from floor to first arm and cup. Well-balanced, neatly finished legs with rubber tips. Arms revolve and can be placed at any angle. The holders are cups, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. wide x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. deep, of heavy durable black plastic, which will not leak. Suitable to hold 2 or 3-in. pots and 4-in. standard size.

VioleTree stand in antique black or silver color finish. (Please state choice.)

21 cups, \$22.95, postpaid

25 cups, \$24.95, postpaid.

VIOLETTREE

## Midget VioleTree

Holds nine plants; measures 17 in. tall, 14 in. in circumference. Cups neatly in proportion to stand, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. across by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. deep, to hold 2-in. or 3-in. pots, without the necessity of saucers.

Rubber-tipped, balanced legs. In antique black or silver color finish. Please state choice. \$7.95 each, postpaid.

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**Try Tinari's Violets. A trial order will  
convince you**

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**HYPONEX PLANT FOOD.** An odorless, economical, powdered plant food for African Violets. Does not lose its vitality. Directions on every package. 3-ozs. 25c; 7-oz. can 65c; 1-lb. can \$1.25, all postpaid.

**LIQUA-VITA PLANT FOOD.** A highly concentrated fertilizer with plant hormones and Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> in liquid form. Easy to use; simply add to water. Non-acid-forming; excellent for African Violets and all other house plants. 8-oz. bottle (makes 16 gals. plant food) 75c, postpaid; 1-qt. bottle \$1.50, postpaid.

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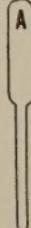
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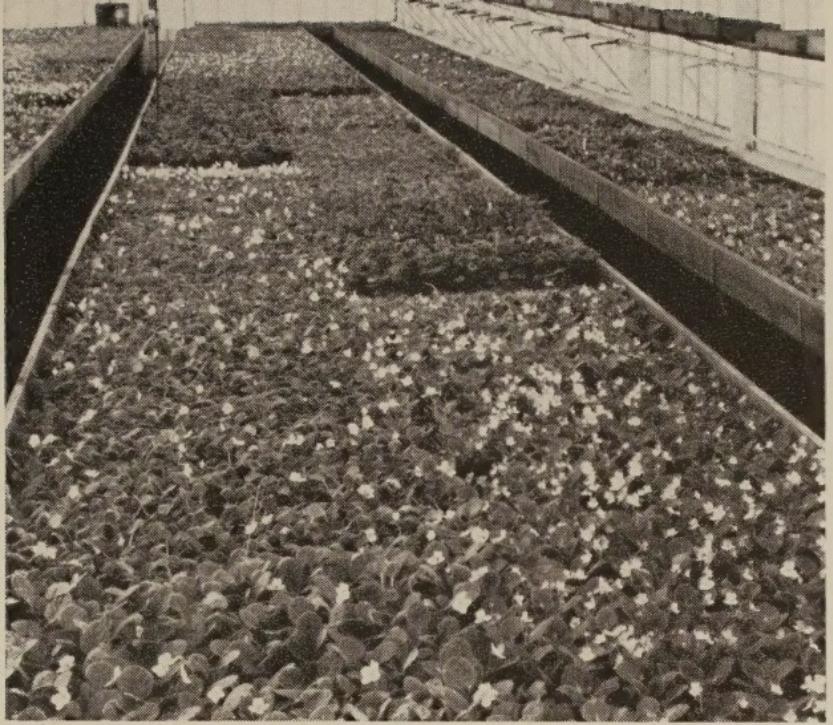
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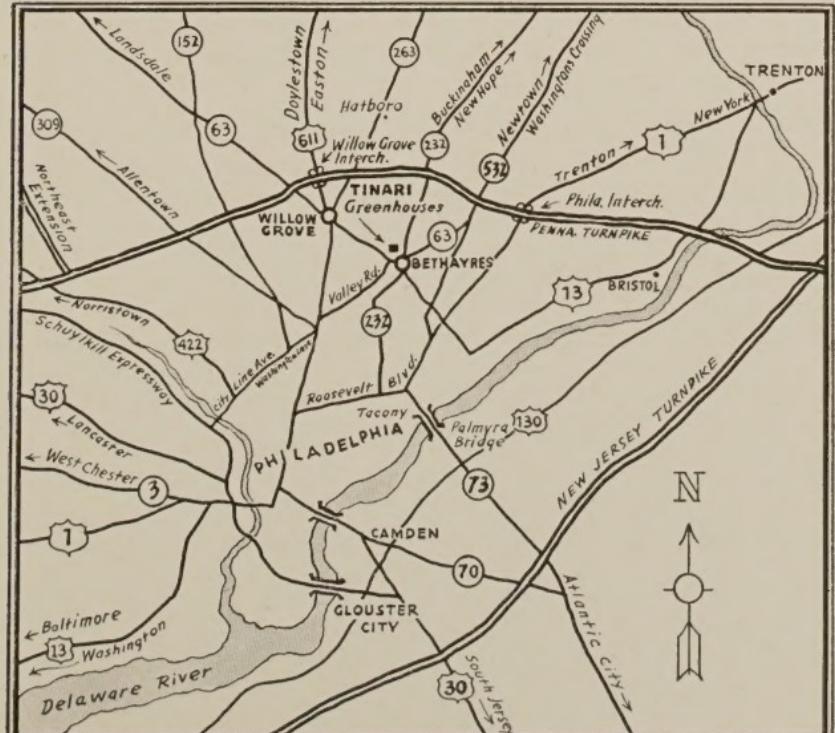
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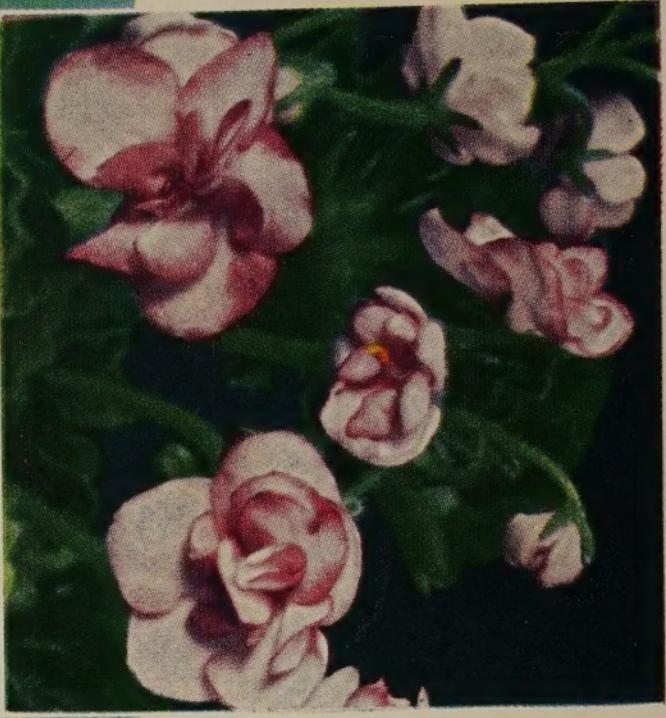
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